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FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF SULFANILIC ACID FROM PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION
OF SULFANILIC ACID FROM PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1.THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JULY 6, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS FINAL DETERMINATION THAT SULFANILIC ACID FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, IS BEING OR IS LIKELY TO BE, SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE ALL GRADES OF SULFANILIC ACID, WHICH INCLUDE TECHNICAL (OR CRUDE) SULFANILIC

ACID, REFINED (OR PURIFIED) SULFANILIC ACID AND SODIUM SALT OF SULFANILIC ACID (SODIUM SULFANILATE).

SULFANILIC ACID IS A SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL PRODUCED FROM THE DIRECT SULFONATION OF ANILINE WITH SULFURIC ACID. SULFANILIC ACID IS USED AS A RAW MATERIAL IN THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL BRIGHTENERS, FOOD COLORS, SPECIALTY DYES, AND CONCRETE ADDITIVES. THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GRADES ARE THE UNDESIRABLE QUANTITIES OF RESIDUAL ANILINE AND ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS PRESENT IN THE SULFANILIC ACID. ALL GRADES ARE AVAILABLE AS DRY FREE FLOWING POWDERS.

TECHNICAL SULFANILIC ACID, CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE SUBHEADING 2921.42.24.20 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTS"), CONTAINS 96 PERCENT MINIMUM SULFANILIC ACID, 1.0 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE, AND 1.0 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS. REFINED SULFANILIC ACID, ALSO CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE HTS SUBHEADING 2921.42.24.20, CONTAINS 98 PERCENT MINIMUM SULFANILIC ACID, 0.5 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE, AND 0.25 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS. SODIUM SALT OF SULFANILIC ACID (SODIUM SULFANILATE) CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE HTS SUBHEADING 2921.42. 70, IS A GRANULAR OR CRYSTALLINE MATERIAL CONTAINING 75 PERCENT MINIMUM SULFANILIC ACID, 0.5 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE , AND 0.25 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS BASED ON THE EQUIVALENT SULFANILIC ACID CONTENT. ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-815.

4. THE U.S. CUSTOMERS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES THAT ARE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, OR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 18, 1992. EFFECTIVE JULY 6, 1992, YOU SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED FINAL MARGIN PERCENTAGE LISTED BELOW:

PRODUCER MANUFACTURER NUMBER	CUSTOMS' ID	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
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CHINA NATIONAL

CHEMICALS IMPORT & EXPORT

EXPORT CORP., HEBEI BRANCH	A-570-815-001	19.14%
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ALL OTHER	A-570-815-000	85.20%
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5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS BY EMAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JAMES TERPSTRA OR MARY JENKINS, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 377-3965 OR 377-1756, RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party